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COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. 
Oct 19.

Speaker Carlisle and wife have gone to Washington and taken rooms at the Riggs House for the winter.

The complete returns from the Ohio election shows a Republican plurality of 24,353 and a Legislative majority of 34 for the same party.

Disastrous forest fires are raging on both sides of the river about Memphis and a dense cloud of smoke hangs over the city and surrounding country.

The President has accepted the resignation of W. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner of the Land Office, who had a falling out with Secretary Lamar.

A fire at Little Rock Tuesday, which was started from a cigarette stump, destroyed about 5,000 bales of cotton worth \$250,000. The total losses by the fire aggregate \$300,000.

The Breckenridge statue was unveiled at Lexington Wednesday. Speeches were made by Senators Beck and Blackburn, Gov. Buckner, Maj. Bullock and Mr. E. V. Valentine.

S. D. Bruce sold 92 head of blooded horses at Lexington Tuesday, for \$40,950, an average of \$445 per head. The highest price paid was \$2,000 and seven animals brought over \$1,000 each.

Quinine has taken another tumble and is now worth only forty cents an ounce. It used to sell for \$3 or \$4 per ounce. This is what taking the tariff off has done for the people of malarial districts.

The much-mixed race for Mayor of Louisville is becoming more uncertain as the election draws near. The chances now appear to be with the Republican candidate.

The swelling in the throat of the Crown Prince of Germany has entirely subsided and he is again able to walk about. At one time last week his death was momentarily expected.

The Amnesty Society and Defense Committee of Chicago are raising funds to provide for the families of the executed Anarchists, as well as for the defense of others who may be prosecuted in the future.

Senator Culom, one of the authors of the Interstate Commerce law, announces his intention to introduce in the next Congress a bill giving the Government the same supervision over telegraph companies that it now exercises over railroads.

It is down on the slate to make Carlisle Speaker of the next House and Breckenridge Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. If there is anything good lying around loose, Kentuckians usually manage to get their share of it.

The Labor organizations of Louisville have appointed a committee of forty members to watch the Legislature. As there are only about thirty Republicans in that body the committee appointed is about 25 per cent larger than necessary.

C. M. Meacham, editor of the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, is back after an extended trip to the Pacific coast. His letters to his paper while absent contained more information to the square inch of the country traversed than any we have seen.—Standard Journal.

United States Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, one of the prospective candidates for President on the Republican ticket, was married at Philadelphia Tuesday to Miss Edith Horner, of England, who had for several years been one of the head nurses at the Blockley Hospital, that city.

The treasury of the United States contains \$282,000,000 in gold; there is deposited in the National bank of France \$237,000,000; the National bank of Germany holds 107,000,000, while the bank of England, with its \$100,000,000, is the least of this great quartet of gold depositories.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Hon. D. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, who is to succeed Mr. Vilas as Postmaster General, is the leader of the Democratic party in Michigan, and it was under his leadership that the Democrats carried Detroit by the overwhelming majority of 6,000 in the recent election. His appointment has been received with universal favor in the northwest.

Discoveries of the richest gold mines in the world are reported from Prescott, Arizona. The ore is said to average \$1,000 a ton and thousands of tons are already in sight. Nuggets are so abundant that a man can take a basket and pick up a fortune any morning before breakfast. People are flocking to the scene and the indications are that the most exciting times of the gold fever days of '49 are to be repeated.

Hon. Wm. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner of the Land Office, Washington, who had a quarrel with Secretary Lamar, has resigned his office. The trouble with Secretary Lamar came up over a land grant case of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway and several classic letters had been exchanged before the Commissioner tendered his resignation.

Another Railroad Project.

Anything in the way of railroad news is sure to catch the ear of the Hopkinsville public. Our people have voted aid to two railroads in the last two years, neither of which has so far made a movement in the direction of giving us the competing line so earnestly desired. We have been disappointed in the hope that the Ohio Valley would do something this fall, but we are still unwilling to believe that company will fail to comply with its contract with us to build a road to Princeton within the next thirteen months. But there is just enough uncertainty about the O. V. to make our people willing to lend a willing ear to the propositions of other syndicates wanting to build lines to Hopkinsville. Some time last year negotiations were pending with Mr. Deane, of Chicago, who was at the head of a syndicate that proposed to build an air line from Chicago to the South, via this place. Unfortunately, Mr. Deane died just before his plans were completed, but his successors have by no means abandoned the project. Last Tuesday Messrs Thos. F. Loomis and D. A. Courter, of Chicago, came to this city on business connected with the contemplated road. Nothing has been given out concerning what was done, but it is enough to say that the gentlemen were given a cordial reception by the live citizens of Hopkinsville, who gave them assurances that our people stood ready to give any reasonable aid necessary to insure the road.

A consultation was held with Judge Landes, Capt. Townes and other gentlemen interested in the future prosperity and development of Hopkinsville, but those gentlemen decline to make any statement as to what was said or done. It is not unlikely that something definite will be given out at an early day. If the gentlemen have a proposition to submit let it be forth coming. Hopkinsville wants railroads now, the more the better, and any company that means business can get a reasonable amount of help, but we don't want to be bothered about voting any more subscriptions unless there can be a guarantee that the railroad companies will fulfill their contracts.

CASKY.

CASKY, Ky., Nov. 17, '87.—One more beautiful Indian summer day is fading and that distant sunset, veiled by a cloud of mist, breathes into existence the evening hours. Summer has come and gone, and autumn is dying in the arms of winter. How forcibly am I reminded of the sublime works of nature in the grand old forest tree, that stands as if doing sentinel duty, near my window; there it stands so strong and sturdy and yet so beautiful. How proudly it lifts its hoary head to the winter storms, and with what a full heart it rejoices when the spring has come again. All day it points to the sunshine and all night to the stars, and thus passionless yet full of life, it lives on and on, drawing its sustenance from the cool bosom of its mother earth, and rewarding her by its foliage and grandeur, till at last on that appointed day, when the wind will win the long battle and rejoice over a reclaimed space, or decay puts the last stroke to his fungus fingered work. Jack Warfield left here Tuesday for St. Louis en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his future home.

We are sorry to note Mr. Jno. Marlin improving so slowly. He had gotten well enough to be about, when a fall several days ago caused a relapse, which has confined him to his bed since.

Miss Wisdom, after a visit of several weeks to friends in this community, returned home to Paducah Saturday.

Mr. Marsh, of Louisville, is in the community this week exhibiting his improved patent gate latch.

Winfree & Harris are preparing to move their stock of goods from Gunn Avenue to the store house formerly occupied by P. W. Brasher, on cor. Main and Sycamore.

Philip Duke, representing Harris, McWhirter & Co., Nashville, visited our merchants Wednesday.

IDLEWILD.

Col. Thos. M. Green, of Mayville, staff correspondent of the Commercial Gazette, of Cincinnati, and Lou Baldwin, of Nicholasville, Deputy Collector of the Eighth District, met at Lexington Wednesday for the first time since having a quarrel through the papers, brought about by Green's charging that Baldwin was implicated in election frauds in Jessamine county which led to the theft of the poll-books last August. Both parties had denounced each other in severe terms through cards in the papers and when they met the difficulty was re-opened by Baldwin and both began to shoot. Several shots were fired by each of them and Baldwin was killed and Green slightly wounded on the side and head. Col. Green is the same man who had trouble with Ex-Chief Justice Hargis some years ago. He is 51 years old and was formerly editor of the Mayville Eagle. Baldwin was until recently a practicing attorney, of Nicholasville and was a leading Democratic politician. He was about 40 years of age. The friends of both parties threaten to take up the matter and more trouble is feared.

John Small, a wealthy farmer of Shelbyville, Mo., died from eating chow-chow in which a brass spoon had lain for some days. His wife is very sick from the same cause.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Warren county sent 15 recruits to the penitentiary this week.

Chas. Lindel was killed by a fall from a scaffold in Shelby county.

John Watts and Miss Susan Martin, inmates of the Barren county poor house, where married last Monday.

Lou Foster, an Allen county negro, stole a watch and before dinner the next day he had been indicted, tried and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The tobacco barn of J. S. Gee and the stock barn of Mason Morris, both of Barren county, burned this week. Morris was partially insured.

The postoffice at Clay Village, Shelby county, was robbed and the office burned by the thieves Tuesday night. The loss was \$3,000, with no insurance.

Col. Sam M. Burdett, of the Courier Journal, has been appointed Internal Revenue Agent vice Harry Briggs, of Lyon county, resigned. The salary is \$3,500.

A toe belonging to Jas. R. Given, an Evansville drummer, was shot off by accident near Madisonville, while its owner was out hunting.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Petroleum has lately been found on the farm of Mr. A. H. Grace, in Trigg county; but the discovery is said to have been made seventy-five years ago and some of the oil preserved for fifty years. The discovery that the oil is there in paying quantities, however, is new.—Paducah News.

Mr. J. R. Russell reports that he has hauled to the mill this week from the woods of James Daugherty a tree that made six 10-foot cuts, the butt measuring 63 inches and the sixth cut 45 inches. This beats Mr. Sine, who will have to cut and come again.—Standard Journal.

Rev. J. M. Anderson, a Presbyterian preacher of Owensley, got mad at Bro. Wilson, one of his congregations, because he would not let him marry his daughter and took his revenge by driving a nail into the lock of one of Wilson's horses and finally blew up his blacksmith's shop with a dynamite cartridge, which he concealed in the forge. Wilson narrowly escaped with his life and Anderson left the country.

An Owensville, Ky., correspondent says: Never before in the history of tobacco raising in this part of the country have prices ruled so high or purchases been so eager. Mr. J. J. Smoot has just sold a lot of 500,000 pounds at twenty cents a pound. The \$100,000 obtained for this tobacco represents Mr. Smoot's profits for the year, as he had previously sold enough to pay all his purchases. Messrs. J. B. & H. S. Goodpastor have refused twenty cents a pound for about 220 hogheads. The large prices obtained have set the people nearly wild, and every one who can get an acre of ground will raise tobacco next year.

Hall's

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, have rendered the disease more chronic and incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure now on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Catarrh Cure.

The death of Gen. Grant's old nurse is announced.

The little town of Hayville, Kas., was almost wholly destroyed by fire. There will be five colored Republicans in the next Virginia Legislature.

Wells, Fargo & Co., have secured traffic arrangements over the entire Atchison system.

The Grand Army committee at St. Louis has \$10,436.69 left over after paying all bills.

A. S. Hatch & Co., prominent bear operators on the New York Stock exchange, suspended.

Minister Taylor, recently returned from Liberia, says that it is the worst country he ever saw.

Jennie Yeaman's manager has sued the lessees of the new grand opera house at Kansas City for \$600.

Lee Mosler was hanged at Wichita, Kas., for the murder of Hugh Lawler on October 29, 1886, in the Indian Territory.

The colored people of Ft. Scott, Kas., are to make another effort to get their children into the city's public schools.

The State Farmers' alliance of Texas has decided to at once begin the construction of a \$200,000 cotton mill at Marble Falls, Tex.

Sam Jones' Allegory.

[St. Paul Globe.] "You have heard the expression 'The naked truth,' and perhaps you do not know how it originated," said Rev. Sam Jones in his Red Rock sermon yesterday. "I will tell you. Once upon a time Truth and Error came out first, put on Truth's clothes and ran away. And Error has been trying to wear the same garments ever since. When Truth came out of the water the only clothing it could find to put on was what belonged to Error. 'Before I will wear such garments as those,' said Truth, 'I will go naked all my life.' Truth has kept its word, and goes through the world naked, without frill or bang or bustle or anything else."

Religious Debate.

[Elizabethtown News.] There will be a debate at White Mills, beginning December 19th and continuing six days between J. B. Moody, of Memphis, Tenn., Baptist and J. A. Harding, of Woodfield, Ohio, Christian. Two propositions will be discussed. 1st. Remission of sins, with like blessings of salvation is received before baptism, Moody affirms for three days. 2nd. Baptism to a penitent believer is for the pardon of the past sins. Harding affirms, for three days.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOBLE, 148 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

[By Glover & Durst.] Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 2,327 hhds. with receipts of 1,507 hhds. for the same period. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 130,319 hhds. The market during the early part of the week was very active and some higher on all grades of dark tobacco. The increased activity, however, brought out considerable offerings of this variety of tobacco which resulted, towards the close of the week, in the market weakening to some extent. The following quotations fairly represent the market for dark tobacco: Trash \$2 50 to 3 50. Good to medium leaf \$3 50 to 5 00. Good leaf \$5 00 to 6 00. Common to medium leaf \$5 50 to 6 50. Good to fine leaf \$6 50 to 8 50. Leaf of extra length \$7 50 to 9 50. Wrappery leaf \$9 50 to 16 00.

The Owensboro correspondent of the Courier-Journal furnishes this item of news under the date of Nov. 14th:

J. S. Battle, of Philadelphia, an agent of the Internal Revenue department arrived in Owensboro Friday, and began a quiet investigation of the charges brought by Storekeeper Landrum against Collector Wood and his subordinates. It was not until Sunday night that Collector Wood learned of Mr. Battle's presence and mission. The agent had been unobtrusively working around, hearing what he could hear and seeing what he could see. When your correspondent sought him out in the morning, however, he was found holding a conversation with Collector Wood, at the latter's office. He had nothing to say about the progress of the investigation. Collector Wood in answer to the reporter's questions, said that of course he knew nothing of what had been done or as to what sort of report Mr. Battle would make. He did not seem much disturbed over the agent's presence, as he has always declared himself ready for an investigation.

Mr. Wood's friends in this city are confident that nothing will be found about his office to justify investigation.

Rev. Wm. Robinson, a preacher of the gospel at Little Rock, Arkansas reads the Sermon on the Mount with qualifications suitable to the conditions of life in Arkansas. He felt his honor to be assailed by the Arkansas Methodist, a religious paper, and he accordingly sued the Methodist for damages and got \$15,000.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Miss Minnie Terhune, of Lebanon, was engaged to be married to Robt. L. Bayne, of Kansas City, but just before the eventful day arrived she eloped with Mr. Cliff A. Green, who had succeeded in displacing Mr. Bayne in her affections.

Our subscribers should remember that we stop all papers when out, and if they do not care to miss connection of the interesting stories running in the paper they should renew promptly.

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